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College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Va., July 1, 1912.

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the requirements of the law, I beg to make my report for the year 1911-1912. The following is a full statement in regard to the teaching force and attendance at the college during the last session: a president at at salary per year of $2,760 and house; ten professors at a salary of $1,800; two adjunct professors at a salary of $1,200; one registrar and assistant at a salary of $1,320; one physical director and assistant at a salary of $1,800; one assistant at a salary of $885; one student assistant at a salary of $335; and two student assistants at a salary of $135 each—in all nineteen. Besides these there were the following officers of administration receiving salary: one librarian at a salary of $480; one student assistant librarian at a salary of $135; one treasurer and secretary to the Board of Visitors at a salary of $900; one secretary to the president at a salary of $420; one engineer at a salary of $795; one fireman at a salary of $25 a month; two janitors at a salary of $25 a month; one janitor at a salary of $35 a month; one janitor at a salary of $15 a month.

There were in attendance 184 students, who may be classified as follows:

Number of college students from Virginia	93
Number of college students from other States	14
Number of academy students from Virginia	72
Number of academy students from other States	5
Total	184

	College	Academy
I. Students admitted at reduced rates.		
Number holding State scholarships, pledged to teach in the public schools of Virginia	55	51
Number of ministerial students (exempted from tuition fees)	4	1
Number of proctors and instructors (exempt from all fees)	3	1
Number of officers' sons (exempt from all fees)	2	1
II. Number of pay students	42	24
Number of counties in Virginia having students in	47	39

It will be noticed that the total number of students is considerably less than last year. This result has been due to the bad crops and the uplifting of the college standard since the previous year. I believe that this decrease is only temporary and that the roster next year will show a considerable advance in numbers.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF 1912.

The final exercises of the session opened on Sunday, June 9th, with the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Walter W. Moore, President of the Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Va.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the Literary Societies held their public exercises. On Tuesday morning the Senior Class held a celebration in the chapel, after which they marched to the front campus and planted a live oak as their class tree. Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty, for the class, presented the tree, and in the name of the college, Dean John Leslie Hall made the address of acceptance.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the distinguished educational editor of *The New England Journal of Education,* delivered the educational address on Wednesday morning on the subject of "Dominant Personality."

At the chapel, on Wednesday night, Rev. Plummer F. Jones delivered the address before the Alumni. A business meeting and smoker were held later. A large number of out-of-town alumni were present.

The address to the Graduating Class was delivered by Dr. James Brown Scott, of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, after the conferring of the degrees and honors.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights germans were given in the gymnasium by the fraternities and the German Club.

Degrees were conferred on Thursday.

Bachelors of Science

Herbert Rogers Etheridge
Edwin Le Baron Goodwin
John Young Mason
Charles Chapman Snow

Bachelors of Arts

George Prince Arnold
Wade Thomas Brown
William Hansen Deierhoi
William Kavanaugh Doty
Alan Fred. English
Thomas Henley Geddy
Frederick Deane Goodwin
Joseph Farland Hall
Robert Bruce Jackson
William Haney Neblett
James Herman Summers
Edward Roane Wilcox

Master of Arts

Frederick Deane Goodwin

At the same exercises the teachers' diplomas were conferred, and the scholarships and prizes. The following is a list of college scholarships conferred upon the basis of scholastic record through the session:

The Graves Scholarship—ABRAHAM BRODOWSKI.

The Corcoran Scholarship—CHARLES HARMON SCHEPMOES.

The Chancellor Scholarship—HERMAN LEE HARRIS.

The Bennett Scholarship—VICTOR E. G. EMERY.

The Soutter Scholarship—PERCY LEWIS WITCHLEY.

The James Barron Hope Scholarship, for the best poem in the *William and Mary Literary Magazine,* was awarded to Mr. Robert Bruce Jackson, and the prose medal to Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty. The scholarship and medal were presented by the donor, Hon. Robert Morton Hughes.

Special mention was made on Baccalaureate Day of Mr. Wayne Carr Metcalf as having made the best record of any student in the college. As. Mr. Metcalf holds a State scholarship, he was not eligible for the other scholarships.

Among the gifts to the college at Commencement was a handsome stone pedestal for the ancient college sun-dial. The pedestal was presented by the staff of *The Flat Hat,* the college weekly. It was erected at the rear of the Wrenn Building.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Professor Westley Plummer Clark, the newly-elected head of the Department of Greek and Latin, is a native Virginian. Graduating with honors at Richmond College in the class of 1903, he continued his work at his *Alma Mater* for another session, and won with distinction his Master of Arts degree in 1904. The two sessions following he was a member of the faculty of Jacksonville College in Texas, but resigned to accept a university scholarship for graduate study in the classics at Chicago Uni-

versity. The session of 1907-'8 was spent partly at Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, in the classical department and partly in prosecuting graduate studies as a scholar at Chicago University. In 1908, Mr. Clark resigned a fellowship at Princeton University to accept a position in the faculty of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, where he worked most successfully for two years, leaving it to return to the University of Chicago as Assistant in Greek. At the time of his election to the professorship of Greek and Latin in the College of William and Mary, he was serving as Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages in Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

Professor George Oscar Ferguson, A. B. (William and Mary), M. A. (Columbia University), who has served for five years in the Department of Education and Philosophy, was elected in June Professor of Philosophy and Associate Professor of Education. Professor Ferguson has formerly ranked as Adjunct Professor of Education and Philosophy and Principal of the Normal Academy. The Board's action was in recognition of a distinguished scholastic record, both at the College of William and Mary and at Columbia University, and of his eminent success as a teacher at this college.

As successor to Mr. William Haney Neblett, A. B., resigned, the Board of Visitors, at the June meeting, elected Mr. Douglas Meriwether Griggs as Assistant in the Department of Physics.

Mr. Frederick Deane Goodwin, A. B., A. M., was elected teacher of History and Languages in the Normal Academy, to succeed Mr. Roscoe Conkling Young, A. B., B. S., A. M., who had resigned in order to undertake graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

THE PROPOSED SUMMER SESSION.

Among the developments planned for the year 1912-1913 is a summer term of the college to be held for eight weeks at Dublin, in Pulaski county. This will be something new in the State

and doubtless will meet an educational need. It will not be a mere summer institute, but a college term, to which will be admitted males only. The work done will be counted as credits on the college degrees.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COLLEGE.

The power plant to heat and light the college, which was contracted for at the previous session for $30,000, was finished about November of this session. It is operated by two 100 horsepower boilers and is capable of not only supplying the present buildings, but of taking care of a large future development. It has added immensely to the comfort and convenience of the students.

A debt of about $17,000 was necessarily incurred, for the payment of which the General Assembly at its session beginning in January, 1912, provided the means.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

Till this session the boarding department has been conducted by a steward, who was an officer of the college. Believing that this method of conducting things was expensive, the Board adopted the contract system, retaining, of course, the general supervision. The result has been a large saving to the institution. So popular was the administration of the new steward, Mr. W. T. Brown, that the dormitories remained crowded throughout the session. The steward has to turn away students who desire rooms and board. As the college has not of itself sufficient accommodations for the 132 State students that it is required by law to provide for, it is necessary that steps should soon be taken to secure funds for the erection of an additional dormitory, if the institution is to continue developing along the line that is most beneficial to the State.

THE OBSERVATION AND PRACTICE SCHOOL.

For many years the College of William and Mary has maintained an Observation and Practice School of four grades for the training of its students in the Department of Education. Of this school Miss Nannie C. Davis was principal for a long time. From very small beginnings she made the school one of the most progressive and up-to-date schools of the South—a thing of joy and beauty to all beholders. In many other ways Miss Davis made herself felt in the life of Williamsburg. Her example was high and elevating and in her work she was greatly aided by her assistant, Miss Laura Stillwell. The resignation of these ladies led the Board, at its June meeting, to consider more extensive plans of union with the school interests of Williamsburg. These plans submitted by Professor H. E. Bennett are far reaching, and it is hoped will meet with successful consummation.

STATEMENT OF COLLEGE ACCOUNT FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

	Receipts	Exp'd	App.
Receipts.			
Balance in bank June 1, 1911	$ 1,420 08		
Error in addition	1 78		
Checks lost and cancelled	20 28		
State appropriation	39,999 97		
Interest on bonds	6,719 66		
Interest on daily balances	69 81		
Tuition fees	2,126 50		
Matriculation fees	945 00		
Gymnasium fees	894 00		
Laboratory fees	199 50		
Diplomas	110 00		
Music (final ball)	15 00		
Rent Jones' property	305 50		
Boarding house department	850 00		
City school board	495 00		
Transferred from library account (stacks)	200 00		
Transferred from contingent fee account (damage property)	178 67		
Transferred from contingent fee account for int. daily bal.	21 69		
Property sold (engine, pump, etc.)	65 00		
Overpaid fees refunded	6 00		
Collected on old acct. of students	5 40		
Transferred from library account for advances	208 07		
Transferred from boarding house account to balance	158 08		
Transferred from medical account (as order of Board)	500 00		
Transferred from medical account to balance account	282 49		
Transferred from heat and light account (order of Board)	1,699 39		

Expended.	Receipts	Exp'd	App.
Error in addition		$ 50	
Paid for diplomas		10 00	$ 10 00
Catalogues		451 30	600 00
Rent for kindergarten (to July)		16 00	16 00
Supplies, etc., for Model School		248 17	250 00
Fuel for Model School		127 51	
Dep't Manual Arts and Drawing		139 17	200 00
Department Education		295 59	300 00
Department Biology		269 91	400 00
Department Chemistry		195 20	200 00
Department Science		853 75	850 00
Department History		63 75	100 00
Department English		98 36	100 00
Department Mathematics		300 00	300 00
Advertising and printing		746 37	1,158 00
Canvassing		954 28	1,020 00
Board of State students at $2.00 mo.		991 50	1,206 00
Hauling at college			250 00
Athletics		300 00	300 00
Expenses, heat and light plant (coal)		1,375 95	2,600 00
Expenses, heat and light (supplies)		1,120 23	
Equipment, repairs, and con't		1,511 41	1,509 00
Expenses of officers		209 55	200 00
Expenses of Board of Visitors		497 43	450 00
Freight and express		50 74	60 00
Contingent for scholarship		40 00	40 00
President's contingent fund		125 00	125 00
Stationery and postage		259 68	400 00
Gymnasium account		150 00	150 00
College magazine		200 00	200 00
Fire insurance		139 50	139 50
Salaries		36,431 14	36,473 80
Telephones		89 50	100 00
Paid on Sciene hall		1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest on Science Hall loan		627 67	647 42
Educational Journal of Virginia		150 00	150 00
Alumni association		25 00	25 00
College lock box		5 00	5 00
College finals		332 33	350 00
College annuals		300 00	300 00
Architects' fees		300 00	300 00
Transferred to library account		200 00	

	Receipts	Exp'd	App.
Board of Instructors, etc.....		$ 55 33	
Fees refunded		76 00	
Young Men's Christian Association		100 00	100 00
Transferred heat and light account		1,121 00	1,121 00
Paid W. T. Brown.....		371 25	371 25
Paid Miss Murphy.....		69 00	69 00
Paid oratorical contest.....		34 55	34 55
Paid for mower.....		78 98	78 98
Summer term of college.....		40 80	1,800 00
	$57,496 87	$53,148 40	
	53,148 40		
Balance in bank June 1, 1912.....$ 4,348 47			
By error in check No. 7010..... 1 08			
To balance in bank June 1, 1912....$ 4,347 39			

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL ACCOUNT FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

	Receipts	Exp'd
Receipts.		
Balance in bank June 1, 1911.....$ 575 44		
Fees collected 549 00		
Interest on daily balances..... 13 55		
Expended.		
Balance Dr. Hankins' salary.....		$ 83 38
Transferred to college account (order of Board).		500 00
Fees refunded.....		15 00
Drugs		254 72
Expense taking sick boy home.....		2 40
Transferred to college account to balance.....		282 49
	$1,137 99	$1,137 99

STATEMENT OF BOARDING HOUSE ACCOUNT FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

Receipts.	Receipts	Exp'd
Balance in bank June 1, 1911	$1,044 70	
Board collected	292 18	
Board collected of instructors	55 33	
Returned by steward from cash expenses	3 62	
Checks lost and cancelled as shown Pres. Tyler	2 50	
Expended.		
Paid for groceries		$ 419 26
Paid for meats		229 95
Paid for wages		456 32
Paid for laundry		45 58
Paid for fuel		79 67
Paid for repairs		5 87
Board refunded		3 60
Transferred to college account to balance		158 08
	$1,398 33	$1,398 33

STATEMENT OF LIBRARY ACCOUNT FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

Receipts.	Receipts	Exp'd	App.
June 5—Trans. from college account	$ 200 00		
July 14—Int. Clyde Steamship bonds	480 00		
July 14—Int. Portsmouth City Bonds	20 00		
Oct. 31—Int. Fuerstein Ice Co. bonds	120 00		
Oct. 31—Int. City of Williamsburg b'ds	5 00		
Nov. 29—Int. Clyde Steamship bonds	480 00		
Feb. 29—Int. Durham City bonds	120 00		
Feb. 29—Int. Portsmouth City bonds	20 00		
May 30—Int. Fuerstein Ice Co. bonds	120 00		
May 30—Int. City of Williamsburg b'ds	5 00		
May 30—Int. on proceeds of Clyde Steamship bonds refunded	84 93		
May 30—Int. on daily balances	3 66		
Expended.			
Trans. to college account for advances		$ 208 07	$ 208 07
Transferred to college account for library stack		200 00	200 00
Salary of librarian		530 00	540 00
Books, etc.		591 49	605 59
Claiborne fund			19 14
	$1,658 59	$1,529 56	$1,572 80
	1,529 56		
Balance in bank June 1, 1912	$ 129 03		

NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK

In Account with College of William and Mary.

1911	Dr.	Cr.
June 1—Balance in bank of State appropriation, (drawn from the State Treasury July, 1909)	$ 5,500 35	
July 8—By transfer to heat and light account by order of Board		$ 5,500 35
Nov. 27—To Clyde Steamship bonds belonging to library account deposited for collection	16,000 00	
Dec. 6—By check to Robert M. Hughes, chairman special committee of the Board to reinvest proceeds of above		6,000 00
Dec. 6—By check to Robert M. Hughes, chairman special committee of the Board to reinvest proceeds of above		5,000 00
1912		
April 25—By check to Robert M. Hughes, chairman special committee of the Board to reinvest proceeds of above		5,000 00
May 14—To interest on daily balances	84 93	
May 15—By transfer to library account		84 93
	$21,585 28	$21,585 28

STATEMENT OF "STATE STUDENTS' LOAN FUND" FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

	Receipts	Exp'd
Receipts.		
1911		
Balance in bank June 1, 1911	$ 480 16	
Sept. 30—State appropriation	400 00	
1912		
Feb. 1—Interest on daily balances	15 99	
March 31—Collected J. E. Healey's note	100 00	
March 31—Collected interest on same	10 00	
April 30—Interest on daily balances	2 45	
May 30—Collected B. E. Bing's note	100 00	
May 30—Collected interest on same	5 90	
Expended.		
Sept. 26—Loaned W. H. Deierhoi		$100 00
Sept. 26—Loaned D. M. Griggs		50 00
Oct. 3—Loaned G. B. Zehmer		100 00
Oct. 3—Loaned E. E. Givens		100 00
	$1,114 50	$350 00
	350 00	
	764 50	
Nov. 1—Loaned J. H. Healey	50 00	
1912		
May 30—Balance in bank June 1, 1912	$ 714 50	

STATEMENT OF HEAT AND LIGHT ACCOUNT FROM MARCH 1, 1911, TO JUNE 1, 1912.

	Receipts	Exp'd
Receipts.		
1911		
March 16—Draft on State appropriation	$ 5,000 00	
May 9—Draft on State appropriation	5,000 00	
May 24—Draft on State appropriation	5,000 00	
July 8—Balance of old appropriation in Norfolk Bank	5,080 00	
July 8—Interest on daily balances	420 35	
Aug. 2—Note of college	5,000 00	
Sept. 13—Note of college	5,000 00	
Dec. 30—Transferred from college account	1,121 00	
1912		
April 30—State appropriation	17,000 00	
Expended.		
Paid R. H. Richardson & Sons (contractors)		$ 6,201 33
Paid F. L. Watson (contractor)		16,064 27
Paid Smith-Courtney Co. (contractors)		6,008 82
Paid T. J. Burns & Co. (contractors)		657 88
Paid L. C. Pitman (services)		100 00
Paid J. H. Pierce (services)		9 31
Paid interest on notes of college for cash borrowed		380 00
Paid E. C. Wiley, engineer		2,000 00
Paid two notes of college		10,000 00
Transferred for special repairs as ordered by Board		5,500 35
Transferred to college account for advance for equipment, etc.		1,699 39
	$48,621 35	$48,621 35